ALBERTA RETAIL FOOD PRICES

SELECTED COMMUNITIES
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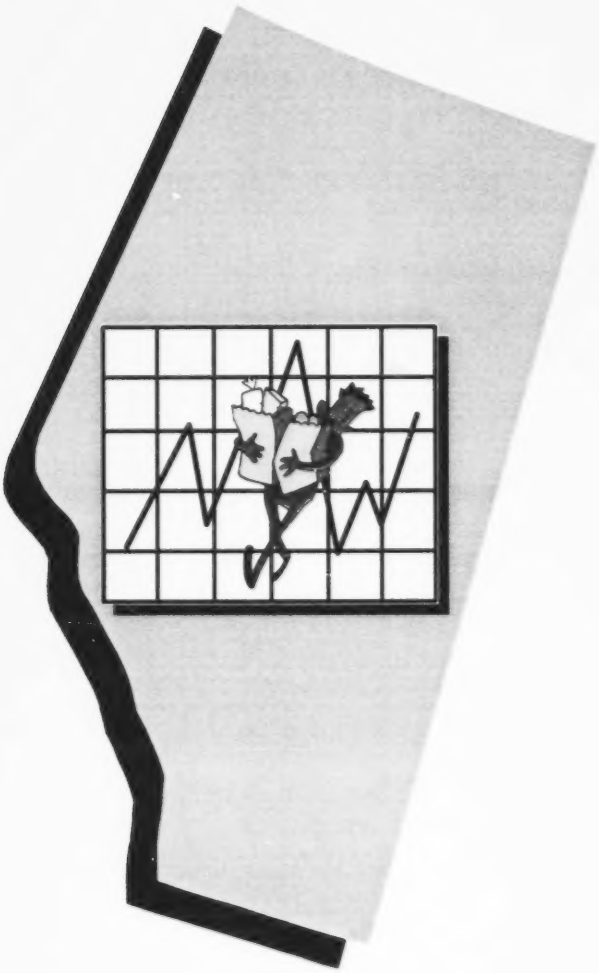

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Introduction and Methodology

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Objective of the Survey

The purpose of the survey is two-fold:

a) ***In the agri-food sector:*** To establish a historical series of benchmark retail food prices for several communities across Alberta similar to the Edmonton data series that has been in existence since the 1970's. It is envisaged that, over time, the survey will increasingly provide accurate and reliable regional data on food prices, and total food costs, for use in business analysis and planning.

b) ***In the health care services sector:*** To provide data for use in programs involving food security issues, prenatal nutrition programs, programs for people with special nutrition needs such as diabetics, general nutrition education and policy, planning and advocacy work.

Data Collection

By partnering with Alberta regional health authorities, and more recently Alberta Human Resources and Employment, Alberta Agriculture, Food and Rural Development has been able to collect data in a total of 72 communities over the several occasional surveys conducted since early 1996. The number of participating communities changes in each survey.

Regional health authority representatives, all of whom are either registered dieticians or nutritionists, are responsible for collecting the prices at the grocery retail outlets in their communities. Those who are unable to collect the data themselves, utilize the services of trained volunteers and student interns to do the collection. Due to this arrangement, the survey is very economical, and costs very little to the Alberta taxpayer.

Publication of the survey

The information contained in this report is collected under the Authority of, and will be subject to, the provisions of the Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy Act (F.O.I.P.).

As well, the publication of survey results is governed by the Statistics Act of Canada, which prohibits the disclosure of confidential information. Specifically, the relevant section of the Act reads as follows:

> ***"no person who has been sworn under section 6 shall disclose or knowingly cause to be disclosed, by any means, any information obtained under this Act in such a manner that it is possible from the disclosure to relate the particulars obtained from any individual return to any identifiable individual person, business or organization."***

The Statistics Act of Canada, therefore, requires that all information gathered in the food price survey be kept confidential. To meet this requirement, the prices shown in this report represent weighted averages of several retail stores, gathered on the same day. Further, communities with less than three stores have been combined with other communities within their regional health authority, or combined with other communities within their geographic location or suppressed completely if none of these criteria could be met. It is assumed that the number of retail grocery outlets in a community is a reliable indicator of consumer demand and, therefore, an adequate proxy for human population. The prices shown provide a series of benchmark retail food prices for several communities and areas across Alberta, and cannot be directly related to store prices in any community.

Communities for which data have been combined by regional health authority boundaries are:

- Claresholm / High River / Vulcan Area
- Okotoks / Black Diamond Area
- Banff / Canmore Area
- Drayton Valley / Breton Area
- Vermilion / Wainwright Area
- Falher / Manning Area
- High Level / La Crete / Fort Vermilion Area

Communities for which data have been suppressed completely, because previous conditions could not be met are:

- Jasper
- Pincher Creek

Comparisons

Care should be taken in comparing retail food prices between different communities. Grocery stores often are competitive with their in-house and generic brands and not necessarily with national brands. Since it is necessary to have standardized pricing to achieve the benchmark data, national brands were chosen in order to ensure uniformity in quality and availability.

To obtain a benchmark pricing standard, specific national brands and sizes must be chosen for the list of items priced. This is essential to ensure that differences in food costs are real, and not due to inconsistencies in quality found between different brands. The price survey form is very detailed with respect to the specifications for each product in order to avoid inconsistencies due to price selection and substitution rules.

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Lethbridge
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.08
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.45
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.82
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.69
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.61
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.96
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.97
Macaroni, 500 g	1.89
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.63
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.76
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.09
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.74
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.98
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.25
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	8.03
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	4.19
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.71
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.99
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.50
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.70
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	3.21
Bacon, 500 g	3.88
Weiners, regular, 450 g	3.38
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.08
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.48
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.37
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.76
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.70
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	5.13
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.87
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.75
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.66
Shortening, 454 g	2.52
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	3.77
Lard, 454 g	2.35
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.81
Tea, 72 bags	4.28
Coffee, 369 g	4.32
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.88
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	4.15
Sugar, 4 kg	5.00
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	7.74
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.25
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.60
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.60
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.66
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.27
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.29
Apples, lb.	1.20
Bananas, lb.	0.49
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.57
Potatoes, 10 lb.	6.24
Cabbage, lb.	0.84
Carrots, lb.	1.21
Lettuce, head, lb.	1.17
Onions, lb.	0.61
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.77
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.79
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.47
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	3.59

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Claresholm / High River / Vulcan Area
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.34
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.10
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.09
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.31
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.76
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.10
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	6.96
Macaroni, 500 g	1.49
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.80
Corn Flakes, 525 g	2.77
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.64
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.87
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.73
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	3.95
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.70
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.57
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.40
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.56
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	2.98
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.59
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.70
Bacon, 500 g	4.15
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.11
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	1.98
Chicken Thighs, lb.	1.98
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	1.96
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.53
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.58
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.37
Peanut Butter, 500 g	4.07
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.76
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.95
Shortening, 454 g	2.57
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.26
Lard, 454 g	2.44
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.84
Tea, 72 bags	3.24
Coffee, 369 g	3.34
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.92
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	4.09
Sugar, 4 kg	4.29
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.03
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.22
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.67
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.49
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.72
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.25
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.23
Apples, lb.	1.37
Bananas, lb.	0.52
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.74
Potatoes, 10 lb.	6.93
Cabbage, lb.	0.87
Carrots, lb.	1.02
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.94
Onions, lb.	0.55
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.91
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.59
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.32
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	3.73

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Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.09
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.29
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.88
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.24
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.75
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.05
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	6.94
Macaroni, 500 g	1.56
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.33
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.73
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.61
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.90
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.17
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.36
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.65
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.92
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.44
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.54
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.10
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.71
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.91
Bacon, 500 g	4.02
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.66
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.01
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.42
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.28
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.93
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.72
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	5.13
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.88
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.84
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.03
Shortening, 454 g	2.42
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.08
Lard, 454 g	2.27
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.31
Tea, 72 bags	4.09
Coffee, 369 g	3.21
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	2.09
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.98
Sugar, 4 kg	4.33
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.06
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.46
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.53
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.60
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.71
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.40
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.45
Apples, lb.	1.33
Bananas, lb.	0.48
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.38
Potatoes, 10 lb.	6.69
Cabbage, lb.	0.75
Carrots, lb.	0.82
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.89
Onions, lb.	0.48
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	1.11
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.64
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.42
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.03

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Banff / Canmore Area
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.14
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.82
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.62
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.36
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.81
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.11
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.45
Macaroni, 500 g	1.84
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.63
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.52
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.46
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.91
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.37
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.52
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.47
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.91
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.52
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.90
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.13
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.31
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.92
Bacon, 500 g	4.35
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.55
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.24
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.46
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.21
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.78
Chicken Wings, lb.	3.49
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.97
Peanut Butter, 500 g	4.47
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.92
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.92
Shortening, 454 g	2.45
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.41
Lard, 454 g	2.39
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.35
Tea, 72 bags	4.61
Coffee, 369 g	3.41
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	2.05
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	4.13
Sugar, 4 kg	4.75
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.07
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.49
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.84
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.69
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.85
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.42
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.15
Apples, lb.	1.38
Bananas, lb.	0.51
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.62
Potatoes, 10 lb.	7.69
Cabbage, lb.	0.86
Carrots, lb.	1.02
Lettuce, head, lb.	1.04
Onions, lb.	0.59
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.91
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.81
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.42
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.32

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Calgary
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	1.84
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.07
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.45
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.04
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.96
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.97
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	6.97
Macaroni, 500 g	1.75
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.51
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.43
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.35
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.64
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.15
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.02
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.86
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.54
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.49
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.69
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.09
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.00
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	3.17
Bacon, 500 g	3.32
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.39
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.41
Chicken Thighs, lb.	1.99
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	1.89
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.67
Chicken Wings, lb.	3.07
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.88
Peanut Butter, 500 g	4.16
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.98
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.71
Shortening, 454 g	2.52
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.05
Lard, 454 g	2.23
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.85
Tea, 72 bags	3.99
Coffee, 369 g	3.51
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.86
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.76
Sugar, 4 kg	4.33
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.05
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.49
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.67
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.62
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.49
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.44
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.15
Apples, lb.	1.33
Bananas, lb.	0.50
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.57
Potatoes, 10 lb.	6.21
Cabbage, lb.	0.81
Carrots, lb.	0.92
Lettuce, head, lb.	1.01
Onions, lb.	0.55
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	1.05
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.66
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.33
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	3.94

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Camrose
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.09
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.01
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.33
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.25
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.68
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.97
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	6.71
Macaroni, 500 g	1.54
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.46
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.02
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.30
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.78
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.04
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	3.62
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.88
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.61
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.33
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.41
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	2.89
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.16
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.62
Bacon, 500 g	4.41
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.20
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	1.67
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.08
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	1.87
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.61
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.79
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.46
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.59
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.68
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.77
Shortening, 454 g	2.34
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	3.90
Lard, 454 g	2.12
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.75
Tea, 72 bags	3.34
Coffee, 369 g	3.07
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.62
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.44
Sugar, 4 kg	4.13
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	5.55
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.27
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.52
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.30
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.57
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.15
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.05
Apples, lb.	1.11
Bananas, lb.	0.50
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.50
Potatoes, 10 lb.	5.88
Cabbage, lb.	0.71
Carrots, lb.	0.83
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.64
Onions, lb.	0.50
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.57
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.54
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.15
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	3.74

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Wetaskiwin
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.02
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.20
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.54
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.14
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.65
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.08
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.09
Macaroni, 500 g	1.46
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.75
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.33
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.50
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.85
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.65
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.15
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.65
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.66
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.43
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.54
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.07
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.02
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.65
Bacon, 500 g	3.99
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.25
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	1.78
Chicken Thighs, lb.	1.99
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	1.79
Chicken Breasts, lb.	4.01
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.70
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.85
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.81
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.80
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.41
Shortening, 454 g	2.46
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.29
Lard, 454 g	2.31
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.99
Tea, 72 bags	4.17
Coffee, 369 g	2.99
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	2.10
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.40
Sugar, 4 kg	4.55
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	5.35
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.58
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.73
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.59
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.84
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.39
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.15
Apples, lb.	1.47
Bananas, lb.	0.48
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.54
Potatoes, 10 lb.	7.39
Cabbage, lb.	0.85
Carrots, lb.	1.01
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.84
Onions, lb.	0.57
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.94
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.66
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.28
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	3.96

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AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR ALBERTA 2002

DATE: June 27, 2002	Drayton Valley / Breton Area
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.58
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.76
Processed Cheese, 500 g	6.19
Ice Cream, 4 litres	5.26
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.97
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.96
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.26
Macaroni, 500 g	1.58
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.69
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.16
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.86
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.79
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.36
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	3.72
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.95
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.33
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.26
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.55
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	2.69
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.30
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.85
Bacon, 500 g	3.82
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.25
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	1.98
Chicken Thighs, lb.	1.75
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.35
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.55
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.79
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.66
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.82
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.72
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.92
Shortening, 454 g	2.56
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.46
Lard, 454 g	2.49
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.84
Tea, 72 bags	2.98
Coffee, 369 g	2.98
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	2.33
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	4.76
Sugar, 4 kg	3.98
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.05
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.37
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.85
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.97
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.77
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.29
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.29
Apples, lb.	1.39
Bananas, lb.	0.48
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.46
Potatoes, 10 lb.	7.32
Cabbage, lb.	0.84
Carrots, lb.	0.89
Lettuce, head, lb.	1.10
Onions, lb.	0.53
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.89
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.82
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.52
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.12

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Edmonton
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.05
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.17
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.59
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.17
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.71
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.02
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.27
Macaroni, 500 g	1.72
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.43
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.85
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.01
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.65
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.35
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.53
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.29
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	4.15
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.57
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.78
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.15
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.37
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	3.11
Bacon, 500 g	3.97
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.46
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	1.73
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.50
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.40
Chicken Breasts, lb.	4.05
Chicken Wings, lb.	3.29
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.48
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.98
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.79
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.47
Shortening, 454 g	2.44
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.06
Lard, 454 g	2.24
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.87
Tea, 72 bags	4.08
Coffee, 369 g	3.69
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.92
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.12
Sugar, 4 kg	4.80
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	5.63
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.64
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.84
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.71
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.85
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.43
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.37
Apples, lb.	1.22
Bananas, lb.	0.49
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.39
Potatoes, 10 lb.	7.53
Cabbage, lb.	0.82
Carrots, lb.	0.83
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.97
Onions, lb.	0.55
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.91
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.67
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.39
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.16

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Vermilion / Wainwright Area
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.05
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.95
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.02
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.20
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.72
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.24
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.45
Macaroni, 500 g	1.64
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.64
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.75
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.67
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	3.05
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.67
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	3.45
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	7.52
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.81
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.35
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.50
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	2.95
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.55
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	1.89
Bacon, 500 g	4.75
Weiners, regular, 450 g	3.62
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.03
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.08
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.44
Chicken Breasts, lb.	4.05
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.77
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.38
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.84
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.88
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.77
Shortening, 454 g	2.38
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.22
Lard, 454 g	2.42
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.56
Tea, 72 bags	4.07
Coffee, 369 g	3.23
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.68
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.60
Sugar, 4 kg	4.03
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	7.76
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.33
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.36
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.45
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.49
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.58
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.25
Apples, lb.	1.16
Bananas, lb.	0.52
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.72
Potatoes, 10 lb.	7.14
Cabbage, lb.	0.84
Carrots, lb.	0.81
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.88
Onions, lb.	0.51
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	1.55
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.72
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.26
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	3.71

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AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR ALBERTA 2002

DATE: June 27, 2002	Fort McMurray
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	1.99
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	5.89
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.58
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.08
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.65
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.99
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.95
Macaroni, 500 g	1.83
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.53
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.32
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.27
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.64
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	6.48
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.63
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	8.00
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.94
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.49
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.81
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.04
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.76
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	3.14
Bacon, 500 g	4.07
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.38
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.25
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.13
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.11
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.78
Chicken Wings, lb.	3.06
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.33
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.92
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.72
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	4.71
Shortening, 454 g	2.46
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.10
Lard, 454 g	2.28
Butter, Parchment, 454g	2.62
Tea, 72 bags	3.87
Coffee, 369 g	3.27
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	2.00
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.50
Sugar, 4 kg	4.65
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	5.77
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.39
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.75
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.58
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.65
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.28
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.16
Apples, lb.	1.25
Bananas, lb.	0.49
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.52
Potatoes, 10 lb.	5.93
Cabbage, lb.	0.84
Carrots, lb.	0.97
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.74
Onions, lb.	0.57
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.83
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.70
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.40
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.21

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Grande Prairie
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.05
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.02
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.55
Ice Cream, 4 litres	3.95
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.91
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.05
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.03
Macaroni, 500 g	1.78
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.28
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.30
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	2.99
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.55
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.39
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.09
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.20
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.77
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.37
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.79
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	2.82
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.17
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.98
Bacon, 500 g	3.87
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.25
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.14
Chicken Thighs, lb.	1.70
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	1.67
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.83
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.71
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.14
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.98
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.71
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.31
Shortening, 454 g	2.45
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.38
Lard, 454 g	2.25
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.78
Tea, 72 bags	3.54
Coffee, 369 g	3.29
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.64
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	4.17
Sugar, 4 kg	4.37
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	5.53
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.37
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.81
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.50
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.44
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.32
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.00
Apples, lb.	1.28
Bananas, lb.	0.48
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.45
Potatoes, 10 lb.	7.49
Cabbage, lb.	0.84
Carrots, lb.	0.99
Lettuce, head, lb.	1.05
Onions, lb.	0.56
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.71
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.57
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.53
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.13

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Peace River
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.35
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.98
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.74
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.69
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.95
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.97
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	7.79
Macaroni, 500 g	1.94
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.93
Corn Flakes, 525 g	3.59
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.79
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	2.92
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.45
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.13
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	7.21
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	4.47
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.94
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.71
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.31
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	5.58
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.16
Bacon, 500 g	4.81
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.91
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.34
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.76
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.37
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.82
Chicken Wings, lb.	3.15
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.29
Peanut Butter, 500 g	4.07
Baked Beans, 398 ml	1.24
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.54
Shortening, 454 g	2.49
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	3.99
Lard, 454 g	2.45
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.87
Tea, 72 bags	5.19
Coffee, 369 g	3.63
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	2.22
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	4.19
Sugar, 4 kg	4.64
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.03
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.15
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.85
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.04
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.35
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.95
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.19
Apples, lb.	1.86
Bananas, lb.	0.52
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.69
Potatoes, 10 lb.	5.79
Cabbage, lb.	1.08
Carrots, lb.	1.25
Lettuce, head, lb.	1.15
Onions, lb.	0 68
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.79
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.71
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.57
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.24

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DATE: June 27, 2002	Falher / Manning Area
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.68
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	7.19
Processed Cheese, 500 g	5.94
Ice Cream, 4 litres	4.84
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	2.18
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	0.99
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	8.09
Macaroni, 500 g	1.80
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.58
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.51
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.57
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	3.14
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.85
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.13
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	7.06
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.93
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.59
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.74
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	2.48
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.77
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.80
Bacon, 500 g	4.38
Weiners, regular, 450 g	3.32
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.52
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.11
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.08
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.47
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.98
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.59
Peanut Butter, 500 g	3.81
Baked Beans, 398 ml	0.86
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.63
Shortening, 454 g	2.25
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.12
Lard, 454 g	2.35
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.52
Tea, 72 bags	4.72
Coffee, 369 g	3.54
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.88
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.94
Sugar, 4 kg	4.79
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.48
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.53
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.92
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.76
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	2.46
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.24
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.36
Apples, lb.	1.72
Bananas, lb.	0.56
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.60
Potatoes, 10 lb.	8.61
Cabbage, lb.	1.06
Carrots, lb.	1.23
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.59
Onions, lb.	0.74
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	0.76
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.75
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.36
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.47

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AVERAGE RETAIL FOOD PRICES FOR ALBERTA 2002

DATE: June 27, 2002	High Level / La Crete / Fort Vermilion Area
Milk, 2% Partly Skimmed, 2 litres	2.66
Cheddar Cheese, Medium, lb.	6.61
Processed Cheese, 500 g	6.24
Ice Cream, 4 litres	5.44
Eggs, Grade A Large, dozen	1.80
Bread, White or 60% W. W., 567 g	1.14
Flour, All Purpose, 5 kg	6.62
Macaroni, 500 g	1.73
Rice, Original Long Grain, 900 g	4.63
Corn Flakes, 525 g	4.03
Oatmeal Cookies, 400 g	3.79
Soda Crackers, Whole Wheat, 450 g	3.30
Sirloin Steak, Boneless, lb.	5.58
Round Steak, Boneless, lb.	4.30
Standing Rib Roast, Bone-in, lb.	6.76
Blade Roast Boneless, lb.	3.57
Stew Beef, Boneless, lb.	3.75
Ground Beef, Lean, lb.	2.78
Pork Shoulder Butt Roast, Boneless, lb.	3.11
Pork Loin Centre Cut Chops, Bone-in, lb.	4.53
Pork Sausage, fresh, lb.	2.82
Bacon, 500 g	4.94
Weiners, regular, 450 g	2.55
Chicken, Grade A, Whole Fryers, lb.	2.41
Chicken Thighs, lb.	2.20
Chicken Drumsticks, lb.	2.12
Chicken Breasts, lb.	3.74
Chicken Wings, lb.	2.90
Salmon, Sockeye, 213 g	4.51
Peanut Butter, 500 g	4.06
Baked Beans, 398 ml	1.18
Margarine, Canola, 1.36 kg	5.57
Shortening, 454 g	2.45
Oil, Canola, 1 litre	4.44
Lard, 454 g	2.51
Butter, Parchment, 454g	3.51
Tea, 72 bags	5.12
Coffee, 369 g	3.64
Soft Drinks, 2 litre (GST & Deposit inc.)	1.84
Strawberry Jam, 500 ml	3.50
Sugar, 4 kg	5.19
Honey, Pasturized, Creamed, 1 kg	6.30
Oranges, fresh, medium, lb.	1.30
Frozen Orange Juice, 355 ml	1.60
Apple Juice, Unsweetened, 1 litre (Deposit inc.)	1.69
Tomatoes, fresh, medium, lb.	1.75
Canned Tomatoes, 540 ml	1.52
Tomato Juice, 1.36 litre (Deposit inc.)	2.49
Apples, lb.	1.57
Bananas, lb.	0.73
Applesauce, Unsweetened, 398 ml	1.69
Potatoes, 10 lb.	8.16
Cabbage, lb.	1.01
Carrots, lb.	0.97
Lettuce, head, lb.	0.94
Onions, lb.	0.64
Vegetable Soup, 284 ml	1.19
Infant Food, Carrots, 128 ml	0.70
Canned Corn, Niblets, 341 ml	1.49
Frozen Peas, 1 kg	4.26

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